

SHOP WHISTLE OPENS AND CLOSES THIS NOONDAY GOSPEL MEETING.



Employees of the Sunlight Shoe Factory at evangelistic service conducted there yesterday noon, and the Reverend Ferdinand Schrivera, who preached the sermon.

When the clatter of the machinery had ceased and the 120 employees of Hamilton & Brown's Sunlight shoe factory, Ninth and Marion streets, had assembled for the half-hour noon rest yesterday, there came from the receding din a sweet song that went echoing through the labyrinth of silent wheels and dusty belts, gaining in volume as it was taken up by a voice here and there and carried from room to room.

It was the opening of the first meeting of a series of Christian revivals to be conducted by the famous shop evangelist, the Reverend Ferdinand Schrivera, in St. Louis factories, and the singing was led by the minister's son, Ferdinand Schrivera, Jr., whose voice attracted the workers to the last room on the second floor, where a platform had been placed for the speaker by standing a large shoe box upon its end.

An interesting congregation gathered to hear the evangelist's words—interesting because there was an absence of the fiery in the personal make-up of the listeners, their quiet and worn garb, which emphasized the earnestness with which the brief sermon was received.

Mr. Schrivera knew that at 12:30 the whistle would call his hearers away from him, and as he prayed that his words might be remembered, he began his sermon. The greater part of the audience had been drawn to the place by curiosity, but before the evangelist had spoken a dozen sentences it was evident that they were interested in his message.

He spoke first of the majesty and honor of labor, and said that instead of the workman being the common man, he was the uncommon man.

"The breadwinner is as great as the prince," he said, "and the men who say

"Give us work to do and we will do it" are as deserving of honor as Senators and Presidents.

"Jesus Christ was the greatest friend the laborer ever had," said Mr. Schrivera. "The holy son of St. Mary was himself a carpenter, and delighted in doing good work. And every day that you give to honest labor you follow the example of the Master."

From a Testament he read, "Come unto me all ye that are weary and are heavy laden and I will give you rest."

"Did you ever hear such words of promise as those? I know that the outside world does not know what the laboring man has to bear; how great are his trials. Why are nine-tenths of the breadwinners of our country rejecting this invitation? I ask you to consider it calmly and in a business-like way."

The sermon was soon over, and there was no time for an after-meeting or a long-drawn-out appeal. The whistle sounded, and in four minutes every person in the whole congregation was required to be in his department, ready to take up the work where it had been left off.

The machinery of the service-room began to move, and in a few minutes the place where the word of God had just been preached was filled with the whirling and buzzing of wheels again.

Mr. Schrivera and his son are to follow the service at the Sunlight factory with others to-day and to-morrow. A much larger crowd is expected, and the sermon will be preached in one of the larger rooms.

members of the St. Louis leagues and their friends Friday night.

The address will be upon the progress of the Epworth League work in this country, and a comparison with that of this country.

Doctor Gregg is making a short tour through the principal cities of the Southern States in the interest of the Epworth League. He speaks tonight in Jackson, Miss., and to-morrow night in Memphis, Tenn. After the address here Friday night he will go to his home.

Will Entertain Tri-City Union.

The Epworth League of the Park Avenue M. E. Church of Granite City will entertain the Tri-City Young People's Union March 1. Papers on the religious interests of the Tri-Cities are being prepared. The union consists of the Park Avenue Epworth League, the 1st Epworth League, the Madison Christian Endeavor, the Granite City B. Y. P. U. and the Granite City German Epworth League.

Doctor Gregg Will Speak.

The regular mass meeting of the societies of the St. Louis Christian Endeavor Union will take place to-morrow night at the Epworth League, 1212 Broadway, for the benefit of the Epworth League. The address will be delivered by the Reverend Doctor H. H. Gregg and the subject will be "Christ Girding the Earth."

Benefit for Baptist Sanatorium.

An entertainment will be given at the Third Baptist Church to-morrow night by the Knickerbocker Quartet, assisted by Miss Alice Loyat, for the benefit of the Baptist Sanatorium. The entertainment will be under the auspices of the Junior League of the church. The quartet, which was organized last November as an auxiliary to the regular board, and has given much aid.

Inspector would be put into operation not later than June 1.

J. T. Campbell, a lawyer of Ardmore, Ok., is in the city on business before the Interior Department. Judge Campbell is also making a study of the bill to provide for appeal to the United States Supreme Court from decisions of the territorial courts and called at the Capitol to-day in regard to it.

Mr. Campbell is the author of the bill, which is now in the hands of the Senate.

St. Joseph Railway Bonds.

Redmond, Kerr & Co. of New York and Chicago offer at 102, and accrued interest, subject to sale or advance in price without notice, St. Joseph Railway bonds, \$100,000,000, 5 percent, 25-year gold bonds. In a letter from the President of the Company to the board of directors, it is stated that the company has acquired the St. Joseph Traction and Light Company, which has a franchise for a street railway of 10 miles, and a franchise for a street railway of 10 miles, and a franchise for a street railway of 10 miles.

Rural Free Delivery.

Washington, Feb. 24.—Rural free delivery routes will be established to commence April 1 as follows:

Arkansas—Benton County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

California—Alameda County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Colorado—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Florida—Alachua County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Georgia—Fulton County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Idaho—Blaine County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Illinois—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Indiana—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Iowa—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Kansas—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Michigan—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Minnesota—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Missouri—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Montana—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Nebraska—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Nevada—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

New York—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

North Carolina—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Ohio—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Oklahoma—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Oregon—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Pennsylvania—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Rhode Island—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

South Carolina—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

South Dakota—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Tennessee—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Texas—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Vermont—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Virginia—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Washington—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

West Virginia—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Wisconsin—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Wyoming—Adams County, one carrier; length of route, 21 1/2 miles.

Amethyst Birth-Silver Rings.

For February, \$2.50 to \$3.50. Set with amethyst and diamonds, \$5.00 to \$10.00.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

National Banks Authorized.

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Washington, Feb. 24.—The Comptroller of the Currency to-day approved an application to organize the First National Bank of Rochester, N. Y., with a capital of \$250,000. Also an application to organize the West National Bank of New York, with a capital of \$250,000.

Sickness Everywhere Except.

Where Orangeine is promptly applied, for colds, headache, chills and feverish conditions.

Army Orders.

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Washington, Feb. 24.—Army orders were issued to-day as follows:

Captain George H. H. Company, C. Nineteenth Infantry, to be promoted to Major, Company 1, to exchange places.

Leave for three months to be granted. First Lieutenant Arthur Yates, Quartermaster, now on detached service to this city to New York City on official business.

"Boro-Formalin" (Elmer & Amend), antiseptic dressing for burns, sores, cuts, bruises or any similar accident or affliction.

New Texas Judicial District.

Washington, Feb. 24.—During the consideration of morning business in the Senate today a House bill was passed creating a new division of the Eastern District of Texas, to be known as the holding of sessions of court at Texarkana.

Knights of Pythias Open Temple.

REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Jacksonville, Ill., Feb. 24.—The Knights of Pythias of Jacksonville to-night opened their new temple. It includes a suite of six rooms, all of them handsomely furnished.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Worse Every Day

That's the trouble—you think it is only a little backache—but it gets worse every day.

It doesn't do to neglect it; it isn't safe. Backache is really kidney ache—to cure it you must cure the kidneys—help them to do the work nature intended them to do. If you don't, other kidney ills will follow—Urinary troubles, Diabetes, Bright's Disease—

Doan's Kidney Pills

Help the kidneys to do their work—make them strong and active—the backache is cured because the cause is removed.

Hundreds of St. Louis people will tell you so—they have used Doan's Kidney Pills—and they know. Here is one instance—St. Louis:

Mrs. J. W. Robinson (J. W. Robinson, stonemason, residence 2301 Garfield avenue, says: "I have been subject to attacks of kidney complaint nearly all my life. At first they were mild, but as time went by they became more severe and lasted longer. When the dull aching across the small of my back became exceedingly irksome I used simple household remedies, but I never took a course of treatment of any medicine until I went to the Wolff-Wilson Drug Co. for Doan's Kidney Pills. To say they did me a world of good mildly expresses the benefit I received. I have not the slightest hesitation in recommending them to residents of St. Louis. I am more than certain that any one suffering from kidney complaint in any of its various forms will receive undoubted results if they use Doan's Kidney Pills."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale at all drug stores—50c a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

VISITORS AT ST. LOUIS HOTELS.

—G. N. O'neal of Marshall, Mo., is registered at the Planters.

—Doctor F. L. Dornier of Kalamazoo, Mich., has rooms at the Lindell.

—J. H. Flippin of Covington, Ky., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Frank K. Johnson of Arcadia, Mo., is at Horne's yesterday.

—M. R. Wright of Doniphan, Mo., is a guest at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. P. G. Miller of Little Rock, Ark., are at the New St. James.

—W. B. Niblick of Decatur, Ill., is registered at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. K. R. Vinson of Brooklyn, N. Y., are at the Moser.

—John D. Morris of Philadelphia, Pa., spent yesterday at the Planters.

—M. R. Cross of Magnolia, Ark., has rooms at the Lindell.

—S. Rosenstock of Carrollton, Mo., is a guest at the St. Nicholas.

—John S. Wolf of Ottumwa, Ia., is registered at the New St. James.

—J. W. Faxon of Mansfield, Mo., is stopping at the Laclede.

—Mr. and Mrs. Horace Friedman of Baltimore, Md., are at the Moser.

—J. M. McQuinn of Pueblo, Colo., was at Horne's yesterday.

—J. H. Christopher of Warrensburg, Mo., is registered at the Planters.

—C. J. Cogen, Jr., of Waverly, Tenn., has rooms at the Lindell.

—B. Hoffman of Detroit, Mich., is on the guest list at the St. Nicholas.

—Charles B. Thompson of New Bedford, Mass., is stopping at the Southern.

—B. R. Moxley of Kansas City, Mo., spent yesterday at the New St. James.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lacey of Caruthersville, Mo., are at the Laclede.

—F. Zang of Erie, Pa., is registered at the Planters.

—E. H. Cameron of Fond du Lac, Wis., is a guest at the Lindell.

—Ford L. Cummings of Tucson, Ariz., has rooms at the Southern.

—G. S. Pike of Canton, Ok., is registered at the St. Nicholas.

—George J. Main of Stuttgart, Ark., spent yesterday at the Laclede.

Watch Repairing and Cleaning.

A feature of our business is high-class watch repairing, which we execute quickly and at lowest possible prices for guaranteed work.

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TO CONTINUE CANAL HEARING.

Missouri Authorities Will Send Attorney to Washington.

An attorney will be sent to Washington, D. C., to-day to appear before the United States Supreme Court to-morrow and ask for a continuance of the hearing of the Missouri side of the Chicago Drainage Canal case.

On account of the recent illness of Attorney General Crow, which is said to have been taken advantage of by the Illinois authorities, the St. Louis side lost all but two weeks of the sixty-day time allowance. Mr. Crow says that fully two months are necessary in order to present all the testimony which has been prepared by the local scientists, showing that the Chicago Drainage Canal is polluting St. Louis water.

Doctor Amand Ravard, bacteriologist, backed his testimony before the Canal Commission in session at the Southern Hotel yesterday. It is expected that he will complete his presentation of charts and figures and give his general opinions based thereon, either this afternoon or to-morrow.

E. Jaccard Jewelry Co.'s Office at Mermod & Jaccard's, Broadway and Locust. Write for catalogue, 4,000 engravings. Mailed free.

SAW TRAIN STRIKE FATHER.

Miss Mary Ross Witnessed Accident to Her Parent.

Miss Mary Ross stood on the pavement at Tower Grove avenue and the Frisco tracks yesterday morning and saw an engine hurt her father, James Ross, into the air.

Miss Ross expected to see her father fall on the tracks, but he alighted at one side and the train, an accommodation, passed on.

Running to her father's side the young woman found him unconscious. The train was stopped and he was placed in the baggage car. Mr. Ross was conveyed to Union Station and then to the City Hospital in an ambulance.

Ross was on his way to his home at No. 2123 Rutger street from the Hydraulic Press Brick Company's plant at King's highway and the Suburban tracks, where he is employed. His daughter accompanied him.

At the City Hospital it was found that he had sustained a scalp wound and injuries to his back.

In Diseases of the Stomach

We affirm nothing but fear of contradiction that the worst case of dyspepsia or indigestion in existence, even where the patient has lived for years on Graham bread and the simplest diet, can be cured by Eupesia Tablets. Your money back if they fail. At first cost, 25c a box. Sent for 25c. Eupesia Chemical Co., 223 Clark ave., St. Louis, Mo.—Adv.

Company Is Solvent.

Topeka, Kas., Feb. 24.—The trustees appointed by Judge Hook of the Federal Court on February 5 to ascertain the financial condition of the Kansas Mutual Life Insurance Company have presented their preliminary report, which shows the company to be solvent.

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